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28 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: CIG Membership on SWNCC Sub-Committee for Psychological Warfare (SWNCC 304/1).

1. The AD HOC Committee of SWNCC which recommended the establishment of a permanent sub-committee for P.W. was of the opinion that the CIG should furnish two members of the sub-committee, one each from the fields of Intelligence production and special operations. The Assistant Director for Special Operations was kept fully informed throughout the preparation of the papers and concurred therein. Final action of SWNCC on CIG membership to one person.

2. It is believed that CIG should miss no opportunity to strengthen its relations with SWNCC. It is further the opinion of this office that the CIG member should be furnished by the Office of Special Operations.

3. The Assistant Director for Special Operations does not concur, but is of the opinion that membership should be furnished by the Office of Reports and Estimates.

4. It is believed by ICAPS that the functions of permanent sub-committee will be of such detailed procedural policy nature that without close and intimate knowledge of the limitations and capabilities of Special Operations, the committee's work may result in serious embarrassment and interference with the basic functions of CIG. Due to its peculiar relation to the Director and the other offices of CIG it is believed that only Special Operations can furnish adequate membership to the committee.

5. It is recommended that:

a. The Office of Special Operations furnish the CIG representation on the subject sub-committee on a full time basis.

b. If the Office of Special Operations has no person qualified and available, they be directed to proceed with the procurement of such a person.

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